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## Column One By David Courtney

## Sharett Talks On His Visits

Mr. Sharett, none the better in health, alas, for his diplomatic and economic ventures in London and Rome should be better in spirit from all accounts. He would seem to have come back from a profitable voyage. It is being said in London that the arguments of Israel's Foreign Minister impressed Mr. Eden, who apparently had had from Mr. Churchill some encouragement to be impressed. Britain's Prime Minister has retained a cozy place in his heart for the sovereign outcome of the National Home. But apart from that, he has a way of thinking in terms of armed men and national readiness to fight; and in the Middle East, still dear to him as a British Sphere of Influence, there is no gaining the fact that Israel fits those terms excellently well, and a great deal better than her neighbors.

**LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday (ITIM).** — The supply of oil to Israel, the fuller utilization of the Haifa refineries, mutual economic aid between the two countries, and the possibilities of military purchases were among the subjects discussed with British statesmen during his visit to London, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, told reporters here this morning. Mr. Sharett said he had just returned from Rome by El Al, and chatted with pressmen before leaving the airport.

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During the Foreign Minister's visit to the Pope the question of the internationalization of Jerusalem had not been raised, Mr. Sharett said. He had described to the Pope the quiet conditions which now reigned in Jerusalem, and had told him of Israel's good relations with religious minorities, describing the freedom of access to Holy Places in Israel. The conversation was conducted in French.

Middle East questions in general, relations with the Arabs, and the Middle East Command had been discussed with the Italian Premier, Sr. Alcide de Gasperi, Mr. Sharett said. It had been pointed out that Italian friendship to Israel did not lessen Italian friendship to the Arabs, but could serve to strengthen peace in the Middle East. Sr. de Gasperi had requested and been given information regarding Israel's attitude to SACME, but no particular stress had been laid on this in the talks.

**Talk with Butler**  
Oil and credits had been discussed with the British Finance Minister, Mr. Richard Butler, and Mr. David Horowitz, economic adviser to the Government and Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, was now continuing the negotiations begun by Mr. Sharett. "My talk with Mr. Butler was a very pleasant one," Mr. Sharett said. Then, Mr. Butler and Mr. Sharett had been to the Round-Table Conference which had led to the issue of the White Paper. That conference had shown the beginnings of the emergence of Israel, Mr. Butler told the Foreign Minister.

In his conversations with Mr. Eden, the Middle East Command had been discussed, Mr. Sharett said. Asked if military supplies had also been discussed, Mr. Sharett said: "That was one of the questions on the agenda. We have lately received military supplies from Britain, and we are now continuing to receive further supplies."

Asked about the possibilities of immigration from Britain, Mr. Sharett said: "We are very interested in this, and we are in touch with the British Government on this subject."

Mr. Sharett said he thought his visit had done much to strengthen the ties between the two countries. Commercial and trade pacts, and treaties of navigation and friendship could be discussed at a later stage, while there now existed possibilities of obtaining a loan from Italy, and capital investments from that country.

Mr. Sharett said that the Hague reparations talks were proceeding and now getting down to business. The Foreign Minister and Mr. Sharett were due to have arrived in Israel early this morning. Owing to mist over the coast, however, the ship was back to Athens, making a brief stop, arriving at Lydda airport shortly after 11 o'clock. The plane's departure from London had been delayed by frost.

Mr. Sharett was met at the airport by the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eilat, the Special Adviser, Mr. Reuven Shiloah, the Chief of Protocol, Dr. Pinchas E. Eron, private secretary to the Prime Minister, and Sgt. Aluf D. Aron, Sgt. Weizmann's aide-de-camp.

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## 'Bitter Truth': No Progress in Egypt

**LONDON, Monday (Reuters).** — A message in today's "Daily Mail" said no progress had been made towards settling the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

This paper's correspondent in Cairo, Mr. Ralph Izari, added: "This is the bitter truth after one meeting between British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson and Prime Minister Hili Pasha, and three meetings between the Ambassador and Foreign Minister Abdul Khalek Hassan Pasha."

## Kefauver Now Top Democrat Choice

**WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuters).** — The U.S. bubbled excitedly today as the result of President Truman's decision not to seek reelection, with the consequent effects on both Democratic and Republican Parties increasing public interest and speculation.

Mr. Truman's retirement from the race has completely transformed the significance of the presidential primary elections taking place in Nebraska and Wisconsin tomorrow.



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The famous crime investigator, Senator Estes Kefauver, becomes the top contender for nomination by the Democratic Party.

He seems assured of victory in the Wisconsin election.

where he has been opposed by local Democratic groups favoring the nomination of Mr. Truman.

**Kerr Running**  
In Nebraska the struggle between Senator Kefauver and another rival Democratic candidate, the multimillionaire Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, becomes clear cut. Senator Kerr had previously said that he would not seek the nomination if President Truman decided it for himself. Senator Kerr is now a full candidate.

Victory for Senator Kefauver in these two key primary contests would add considerable momentum to his drive for the nomination by demonstrating to the politicians his vote getting ability.

But there is every indication that the Democratic Party leaders are turning to Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois as their favored candidate. They are also shown to be discussing the possibility of effecting a reconciliation between northern liberal and southern conservative Democrats by nominating for vice-President with Mr. Stevenson a southern conservative Democrat, Senator Richard Russell of Georgia. This would be a very hard combination for Senator Kefauver to defeat.

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**Emek Watchman Shot By Infiltrators**  
HAIFA, Monday. — A watchman, Moshe Friedman, 40, was shot dead last night in an Emek settlement.

He was fired upon by infiltrators who stole some of the settlement's cattle. Friedman had tried to alarm the settlers.

## Tunisian Leader Arrested After Refusing Post

**TUNIS, Monday (Reuters).** — The Assistant Secretary-General of the Neo-Destour (Nationalist) Party, Medi Nouria, was arrested here today.

Nouria, who was the only nationalist leader still at liberty, said last night he had refused a post in the new Tunisian Government because it was being formed "under constraint."

Censorship kept out of newspapers all news of the strike called for tomorrow by the Tunisian General Workers Union. No food will reach retailers since central markets did not receive their normal supplies tonight. The French authorities announced that all Government workers taking part in the strike would be punished.

The new Premier, Salah-dine Baccouche, was today reported to be meeting considerable difficulties in forming a Government. Political observers said most representative Tunisian leaders were hostile to Baccouche and it was unlikely he would form a Cabinet before the end of the week.

Over the week-end strong police forces raided homes and offices of nationalists and Communist leaders. No arrests were made but French officials claimed to have found documents proving the two groups were collaborating.

The Tunisian General Workers Union is the country's biggest labour organization. It is non-Communist and affiliated to the International Confederation of Trade Unions.

## Israel Invited to Asian Socialist Conference

**RANGOON, Monday (Reuters).** — Israel, Iraq, the Lebanon, Syria and Pakistan have been invited to take part in a projected Socialist conference of nine Asian countries to be held here in late October, it was announced today.

Egypt will be invited to send observers to the conference, and European Socialists will be invited as guests.

Burmese, Indian, Indonesian and Japanese Socialists have been meeting here for the past week as a preparatory committee.

## Mass Funeral Held in Tangier Of 7 Moroccans Killed in Riots

**TANGIER, Monday (AP).** — The bodies of seven Moroccans killed in yesterday's riots were carried through Tangier this afternoon in a mass funeral procession to the native cemetery.

Mounted police and firemen with hoses ready blocked the parade from moving through the centre of the city, forcing the thousands of chanting Moors into side streets. Every now and then the bodies, carried on stretchers covered with the red Moroccan flag, were raised high above the immense crowds.

Curious groups of Europeans stood silently while the procession passed by.

The known dead of yesterday's riots are now at least 10. Official figures remain at four. All the dead are Muslims. The hospital alone reported caring for 151 injured, including six policemen, while many Moroccans received treatment at home.

Eight Spaniards, a Briton and three other foreigners were among the injured.

After a long meeting last night the International Control Commission decided against requesting assistance from the neighbouring French and Spanish protectorates, but is reported to have agreed to reinforce the local police which were hopelessly outnumbered yesterday.

## Tito Warns as Anglo-U.S. Talks with Italy Set

**LONDON, Monday (AP).** — The Foreign Office announced today that the Anglo-U.S. Italian talks on Trieste will begin here on Thursday. Sir Pierson Dixon, Deputy Under Secretary of State, will represent Britain.

The Foreign Office said it had not yet been informed of the names of the U.S. and Italian representatives.

In Heligoland today, Marshal Tito warned the Western powers that they must "drop the sympathy" of the Yugoslav people by supporting Italian territorial claims in the Free Territory of Trieste. At a joint session of Yugoslavia's Parliament he called upon Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi to say whether he wished to be "friends or enemies."

# Germanians at Hague Not Authorized to Decide

## Relationship Fixed Talks 'Informative' Only-Boehm

**THE HAGUE, Monday.** — An acceptable formula has been reached on the relationship of the London External German Debt Conference to the Israel-German discussions here, it was revealed today by the Israel delegation.

An Israel spokesman announced this in order to counteract unofficial statements that this issue is being bypassed. "You can quote me as saying that we have reached a formula on the London conference which is satisfactory but which we cannot make public yet," he said. At present, the two delegations are at work on various points still needing clarification.

No Connection  
The Israel delegation stated categorically that there was no relationship between the Israel global claims and the request being made by the world Jewry delegation. It was also announced that the two delegations had agreed that Israel claim was not prejudicial to any individual claims being made by citizens of Israel. Both sides agreed to that, and it will be made part of the final draft.

Referring to reports that the German delegation has no power to discuss financial payments, an Israel spokesman commented: "Dr. Boehm (German spokesman) has said to me that he told reporters that his delegation expects to discuss actual sums before Easter."

**Criticizes Newsmen**  
At a press conference, an Israel spokesman lashed out at Mr. Maurice Carr, correspondent of the "Jewish Chronicle," charging that he was distorting and exaggerating everything being said and done here because he was prejudiced against the conference even before it started.

The world Jewry delegation announced that the last 24 points based on their original statement were drawn up for discussion with the Germans, and since Thursday a subcommittee has been taking up these points one by one. Subcommittees are now drafting a joint report which will set out the points of agreement and disagreement, which will be submitted to the plenary session tonight.

He added in explanation: "When the debtor is insolvent, as Germany is and has 40 creditors, he can come to an arrangement with one creditor separately, but must compose simultaneously with all creditors. I know that this sounds as if Germany were trying to be evasive, but that is not so. Germany wants to behave as a responsible and fair debtor to all creditors alike."

Asked if it was "fair" to put Germany's commercial debts to 40 nations in the same bag as her unique obligations to Jewry, Boehm made a stonewalling reply: "It would not be fair if we made a settlement with our other creditors without regard for Israel, and conversely, it would not be fair if we made a settlement with Israel without regard for the other creditors."

He refused to "prophesy" how soon or how long it would be before the London conference would reach the stage where Germany could determine or orchestrate its debt payments. "If I predict," he said, "that it will be later."

The Israel spokesman, when told of the reaffirmation of the German noncommittal attitude, refused to make any comment other than: "The Germans are probably misleading you. One thing is certain — an amicable settlement is being missed."

## E. German Sportsmen Honour Ghetto Dead

**WARSAW, Monday (INA).** — Members of the East German sports club now touring Poland recently visited the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial and placed a wreath bound with black, red and gold ribbons bearing the inscription, "To the immortal heroes who fought against Fascism and war from the Tennis Association of the German Democratic Republic."

## Denies Jewish Connection With Adenauer Bomb

**BONN, Monday (AP).** — A leader of the Jewish community in Germany tonight declared that Jews "had no connection whatsoever" with the mail bomb attempt on the life of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, publisher of the official Jewish weekly "Algemeine Zeitung," denounced as faked the letters written from Switzerland over the signature of "Organization of Jewish Partisans" which claimed Jewish responsibility for the assassination attempt.

The letters claimed that further attempts would be made on the life of the "Chancellor of the people of assassins" who coldly massacred six million Jews.

Mr. Marx said these letters were "anti-Semitic cantrips" designed to "provoke a new wave of anti-Semitism in Germany and disrupt the German-Israeli reparations talks." The Jewish writer said, "I am fully convinced that no Jewish source or organization has anything to do with the attempted assassination whatsoever."

Mr. Marx said he had heard of the so-called "Organization of Jewish Partisans" only through bulletins which recently had been distributed in Germany, Switzerland and other countries. He said these bulletins were distributed by "a Swedish anti-Semitic organization."

## 5 MARAUDERS GET JAIL TERMS

**HAZARETH, Monday (ITIM).** Five marauders caught near here on January 28 were sentenced to varying terms of from one to eight years in prison by a three-man military court here today. When they fell into an ambush they were in possession of a Turkish pistol and a Sten gun.

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## Emergency Regulations to Be Used for 'Price Differences'

**ON** the fragile evidence, one may guess that Mr. Eden was in principle in agreement with Mr. Sharett about the unwisdom of a regional defence system based on the Arab League Security Pact as it now is. This by no means, of course, rules out a defence system conforming to a revised Arab Pact; not, one may hope, revised to become the eastern barb of an axis with its other point in Madrid. And, if one may judge from the London "Times," there is a tendency in Whitehall to agree to some kind of settlement between Israel and the Arabs should be brought about at the same time as any formal regional security pact. London seems to think that this should become possible once there is a stable government in Cairo and a satisfactory Anglo-Egyptian agreement. "But these must still appear formidable conditions for peace and progress in this vital part of the world."

Mr. Sharett, with the effects of a London gripe still upon him, went on to Rome, and there went through a fatiguing schedule in spite of feeling unwell. Less has come out of Rome than came out of London; but again, the portents are all to the good. Signor de Gasperi and Mr. Sharett went through a straightforward agenda of matters outstanding, the settlement of which should mean a brick by brick building up towards a relationship of solid friendliness between Italy and Israel. But there is no reason to suppose that larger issues were discussed in a manner portending spectacular diplomatic development; that is to say, at present portending: one never can tell, of course. The East Mediterranean Pact, in which rumour put Israel as a participant, is in any case almost a forgotten illusion already. But if what is now the conventional idea of a Middle East security system, dependent on the Arabs, should come to nothing, there is always the chance of some kind of alternative cropping up. The Arabs, with their Suez Canal and their oil, will continue to be wooed; but it would be well for them to realize that the western cannot stand still much longer. Tel Aviv, April 1.

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**Spokesman Uncertain**  
A Cabinet spokesman, briefing the press after the meeting, was uncertain of the effect of the new regulations with regard to the payment of differentials for imports received and paid for before February 13. The question, which yesterday aroused conflicting opinions from various high Government officials, appears to centre on whether the Minister legally can be compensated to demand such retroactive payment. It was reported earlier that the Finance Ministry was drafting special legislation to permit such action.

The new regulations, the spokesman emphasized, were only a framework of authority within which the Minister could enforce payments in each branch of the economy. Absolute equality of treatment for all enterprises within any given branch was promised by a Cabinet member after the meeting.

One of the main objectives of the new regulations, it is felt, is to assure the Treasury sufficient quantities of local currency to cover repayment of foreign loans at the dollar-to-pound rate.

The Cabinet approval of the plan for covering the conversion from military service of outdoor workers, coming on the heels of a recent amendment to the Military Service Law, was the last item on the agenda. It was based on a (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Greek Minister Quits Over Executions

**ATHENS, Monday (Reuters).** — Mr. George Kariaklis, Greek Minister of Economic Cooperation, resigned today in protest against the execution yesterday of four Greeks condemned as Communist spies.

M. Kariaklis, EPEK (Progressive) member of the Liberal-Progressive Coalition, handed his resignation to Prime Minister Nikolaos Plastiras, also an EPEK member.

Acting Premier Konstantinos Vassiliou today announced he would take over the Defence portfolio temporarily, to replace Admiral Alexander Sakellariou, who resigned on Friday after opposition Greek Rally Democrats had walked out of Parliament demanding his resignation.

## Robertson for Talks In Amman, Baghdad

The Commander of the British troops in the Suez Canal Zone, General Sir Brian Robertson, left Fayid yesterday for a two-day visit to Amman, according to the British-controlled NEABH station.

An Arab News Agency report from Baghdad says the General will also visit the Iraqi capital for talks closely connected with the Anglo-Iraqi agreement (Postscript) on British bases in Iraq.

A military conference is also expected to take place in Kuwait next week which will consider the establishment of new British air bases there. "Sout-a-Naaz" the Iraqi daily, report.

## U.S.S.R. SLICES FOOD PRICES UP TO 20%

**LONDON, Monday (Reuters).** — Moscow Radio tonight said the Soviet Government and the Communist Party had decided to cut retail food prices from 10 to 20 per cent.

The Radio said the decision, effective tomorrow, had been taken "in view of the success achieved in 1951."







## Today's Post Bag

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Tel Aviv	65	11	25
Jerusalem	62	11	25
Haifa	65	11	25
Ramat Gan	65	11	25
Bnei Brak	65	11	25
Ramle	65	11	25
Be'er Sheva	65	11	25
Dimona	65	11	25
Beer El	65	11	25
Yotvata	65	11	25
Arava	65	11	25
Negev	65	11	25
Galilee	65	11	25
Sea of Galilee	65	11	25
Dead Sea	65	11	25
Yam Kinneret	65	11	25
Yam Suddani	65	11	25
Yam Arava	65	11	25
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The Army will hold part of its winter maneuvers tomorrow. The Officer Commanding the 1st Armored Division will be present. The full summer uniforms will be introduced on April 2.

Yotvata Week ended with a children's performance at the Old Sheik Hall in Tel Aviv yesterday evening.

A temporary Central Parents' Committee, representing school trends, was formed in Jerusalem yesterday.

A local Council was established yesterday in the Arab village of Farid, near Be'er El. Mr. Na'if El-Ali was elected chairman of the seven-member Council.

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## Population To Be Card-Indexed

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Work on the establishment of a national population card index was started today under the auspices of the Central Bureau of Statistics at Hakirya. The work is likely to take about six months. It will be based on the lists compiled last year by the Ministry of the Interior for the Knesset elections.

To make the lists up to date, the names of children below 18 must be added, the addresses of some 300,000 people changed, and the names of those who have died deleted. The Ministry of the Interior had decided in principle that the national register should constitute, at the same time, a permanent voters' roll, and that voters lists should be issued once a year to be ready in case of municipal or national elections. The suggestion must, however, be ratified by the Knesset before being implemented.

A mechanized card index has been arranged by the Central Bureau of Statistics for the benefit of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, making the registry of changes in linking of companies and producers, a matter of minutes and eliminating red tape. A comparison between the national register and the consumer's register would detect the number of forged food cards. It is estimated that some 10,000 people in the country receive extra rations by falsified documents. Under the mandate, the official estimate of double cards was 250,000.

## HAIFA PORT STRIKE CALLED OFF

HAIFA, Monday. — The strike threat of Port workers was withdrawn today after the three stevedore companies agreed to abide by the 1952 agreement signed by them and the Haifa Labour Council on March 21.

The strike was to start at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Gov't Experts Plan Warning Strike

Government engineers, architects, agronomists, and chemists will stage a warning strike this Wednesday between 9 and 12 a.m. if their wage demands are not met by then, it was announced yesterday.

The Committee of Engineers in Government employ said no satisfactory results had been reached after four months of negotiations on Government adjustment of the wage scale of the Engineers' Association. During this time, it was said, many of them have left Government employ to seek better conditions elsewhere.

## Dragged Into Court To Face Murder Charge

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Avraham Chapnik, 20, had to be dragged into the court room yesterday by three constables after he had refused to enter on his own accord. Chapnik was in a state of hysteria.

He is charged with the murder of Eliahu Siman-Tov, 48, a weaver at Asdod, on February 2, and with robbing him of IL200.

At the preliminary hearing, witnesses told the Court that the accused had known that the victim had the money which he had obtained from the sale of a horse.

The hearing was adjourned until April 14.

## Tourist Held On Smuggling Charge

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — Samuel Landau, a tourist from France, is spending more time in Israel than he had expected, following a special medical examination at the request of customs inspectors and the border police.

About to board a plane last week, Landau was thoroughly searched by customs officials when nothing was found in his luggage, although the officials suspected him. He was taken to police headquarters where a police doctor allegedly found 600 carats of diamonds, worth about IL30,000, wrapped in a small rubber bag and hidden inside his body.

Landau was detained. Police are now searching for other members of a diamond-smuggling ring.

Problems of Bible teaching will be discussed by the Israel Bible Research Society at its two-day conference which opened yesterday evening in Jerusalem.

## Personal Notice

THE COFFIN OF OUR DEAR

Dr. Yitzhak Bezner

WILL ARRIVE IN ISRAEL THIS MORNING.

The funeral will leave from Hadassah Hospital,

Tel Aviv, TODAY at 2 p.m. for the Nahlat

Yitzhak Cemetery, by way of Hakirya.

Please refrain from condolence visits.

HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

## Joy of Spring On Yarkon

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The tree-lined banks of the Yarkon River here were crowded this morning with 5,000 children during a Spring Youth Festival arranged for them by the Municipal Youth Department.

The youngsters, members of the Tel Aviv Municipality's recreation clubs, with 200 of their instructors, formed groups among the trees, with each club carrying its own banner.

At the order "Fall in for the Spring Parade," the children marched past a stage built in a clearing.

They were greeted by the Deputy Mayor, Mr. C. Levanon, on behalf of the Mayor. Some of the children gave an exhibition of folk dancing on the stage.

The youngsters then dispersed to enjoy a market at Lina Park built among the trees.

The festival was planned and executed by the 26-year old head of the Municipal Youth Department, Mr. Hillel Barzel. He is leaving for the U.S. next week to attend a national instructors' course at the invitation of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Bond-Drive Artist Leaves for U.S.

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Ismar Davis, the singer and commercial artist from Jerusalem, left for America yesterday to supervise the mobile Bond Drive exhibition of Israel products. The exhibition, which will be installed in two railway carriages, is intended to show the American public the variety and quality of Israeli goods.

More than half a ton of samples have been flown out by El Al for the exhibition, which will start in New York City. Through the cooperation of the Government, El Al, the Manufacturers' Association and individual manufacturers, the shipments were realized for transport in three weeks.

## Traders Complain

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce today claimed that traders do not have the funds to pay the surplus tax which the Government had imposed on the goods since the introduction of the new rate of exchange.

They put forward this claim at the start of the negotiations yesterday with officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The charges, which had occurred in world commodity prices were also invoked.

The negotiations are continuing daily.

## State Rests In Yacobovitz Appeal

Mr. S. Shimron, the State Attorney, concluded his defence in one session yesterday of the Tel Aviv District Court judgment in the Yacobovitz appeal in the Supreme Court. He defined "wilfully causing death" as it appears in section 214 of the Criminal Code, as meaning the infliction of an injury whose logical outcome is death.

No intention of killing the victim need be present nor the criminal foresee that the injury would result in death.

The defence pleaded that Yacobovitz could not be convicted under that paragraph, since he had not intended killing Faktori.

Should the State's plea be unsound, Mr. Shimron asked that the charge be reduced to manslaughter.

The evidence of the rape victim need not be corroborated with regard to the identity of the attacker, he said.

Since witnesses are not heard in a great case, Mr. Shimron said that the State may not concern itself with the facts of the case accepted by the Tel Aviv District Court, unless decisions of the District Court based on these facts are "utterly absurd."

Mr. A. Levitzky will answer for the Defence on Wednesday morning.

## JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Dov Reiner and I. Kerlan, of 8 and 13 Rehov Merkaz Baalei Melecha here, were sent to prison for an indefinite period for contempt of court, by District Court Judge M. Harpaz yesterday.

The Court on Feb. 12, issued an interlocutory injunction against the accused on the application of Mr. H. Scheiner, who had made a contract with Reiner to receive his two-roomed flat for IL4,200 in key money. Reiner, on the following day, gave the flat to Kerlan for IL4,600 key money.

The imprisonment will last until the accused return the flat to the applicant. They have the right to appeal for a release on bail.

## HIDDEN TREASURE

When Jerusalem policemen searched 70-year old Shalom Oshana yesterday morning, they found 36,000 French francs hidden under her blouse. She was detained pending investigation, police said. (ITIM).

## RATION NEWS

Jerusalem — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Tel Aviv — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Haifa — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Beer El — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yotvata — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Arava — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Negev — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Galilee — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Sea of Galilee — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Dead Sea — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam Kinneret — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam Suddani — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaKinneret — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaSuddani — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaArava — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaKinneret — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaSuddani — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine. Yam HaArava — Eggs for Passover: 14 fresh, 2 storage; Zayin 5. Fat: 500 grams oil and 500 grams margarine.

## Catacomb Found In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A catacomb dating back to 400 C.E. has been discovered in a hillside at Tel Baruch, north of the Yarkon River, it was announced today. The excavations were sponsored by the Government Antiquities Department and the Municipality.

## Agency Hears Plan On Diaspora Youth

A three-point programme for attracting Jewish youth in the Diaspora to Israel was presented by Mr. Eliahu Dobkin yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem. The recommendations were those of the Committee on Problems of Youth in the Diaspora.

The programme, which will be discussed next week, calls for: 1. To enjoy a year service in Israel for those 21 years of age and over who are not members of pioneering youth movements, a training course in Israel for those 18 and 21-year olds from abroad.

The agenda for the May meeting of the Zionist General Council was approved by the Executive and forwarded to the Council's Executive Committee for consideration at its meeting today.

## MAPAI GETS PRINTING PRESS FROM ILGWU

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — A printing press worth \$102,000 has been donated to the Mapai Party here by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Mr. Zalman Aranne, former Secretary General of Mapai, testified in the Magistrate's Court here today. No expenditure of foreign currency from this country was involved, he said. He was making a sworn declaration in connection with the import licence.

## CHILD'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

The death in her cradle, last October, of six-month old Ziva Nahmias, was by accidental suffocation, Jerusalem Coroner R. Silver ruled yesterday.

The inquest established that, while her mother hung out washing in the courtyard, the infant fell while playing in her crib. Her head was caught between the edge of the crib and the mattress where she was suffocated to death. (ITIM).

## HELP TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Over 37,000 babies' diapers were distributed to the winter flood victims by the Ministry of Social Welfare. It was announced yesterday.

The victims also received: 5,366 sheets, 3,214 kitchen towels, 1,828 socks, 10,000 blouses, 10,000 handkerchiefs, 6,000 pairs of trousers, 3,000 mattresses, as well as other items.

## SUPPLIES STOPPED BY MINISTRY

For producing sub-standard goods, four soap factories and one oil factory had their raw material allocations stopped by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. It was announced yesterday.

## ALLOCATION OF FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers and insecticides will be allocated by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on the basis of individual declarations by farmers. It was announced yesterday.

The declarations, which must be in the hand of the Ministry by this Saturday, must show the area used for growing vegetables and potatoes between January and April, it was said.

## MISSING CHILD FOUND

TEL AVIV, Monday. — After an all-night search by a police platoon with dogs, five-year-old Yacov Siglik was found this morning peacefully asleep in the lavatory in the Beni Brak ma'bara. The police had been alerted by the boy's parents last night, when he was found to be missing.

Yacov had fallen asleep while in the lavatory in the evening. He had woken up, found the door locked on the outside, apparently by a passer-by, and had then gone back to sleep again, until woken by the police this morning.

The construction of a paper mill on a 100-acre plot near Hadera will be completed at the end of the summer and production is expected to start next year, Mr. Ya'acov Ben-Zur, of the Palestine Economic Corporation, said yesterday.

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## Refused \$10,000 — Arrested

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — A woman who refused a \$10,000 inheritance, saying she could do nothing with the money here, was arrested today and later released on bail.

The woman, a resident of Hadera, and her sister had inherited money from a relative. She sent a Power of Attorney to her sister, empowering her to take possession of the entire sum.

The letter was intercepted and the woman will now be charged with infringing the financial regulations, which call for the notification to the authorities of all foreign dealings.

## More Indian Families Join Squatters

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Three more Indian families demanding repatriation today joined the two families who squatted outside the Jewish Agency offices at 40 Rehov Nahlat Benjamin here yesterday.

In all, 22 persons are now on the pavement, 11 of them children. The additional families arrived from Hadera, Kfar Ono, Tira and Katsina, and have been told by the Agency that nothing will be done to deal with them.

The first group of Indian immigrants, who squatted in front of the Agency last week, are due to be returned to Bombay by air tomorrow. Tonight's departure of this group of 100 was postponed, as the Near East Sky-master plane, which is to take them back at Jewish Agency expense, had not returned from Tcheran.

The family of Yehoshua Arye, who squatted in front of the Agency with their furniture after having been evicted from their flat in the Hatikva quarter, are still there.

Mr. Arye was brought before the Tel Aviv Municipal Court today and fined IL2 for obstructing the traffic. He was released on bail of IL5 tomorrow. It still on the pavement. A Municipal social worker visited the family and registered their complaint.

Mrs. Arye said tonight that her 16-month old boy had developed a severe cough during the night.

In Beersheba, a group of 30 residents requested the Municipality to remove the squatters, who had been in the area for some time. The Municipality refused to do so, saying that the squatters were not a nuisance and that they were not a danger to the public health.

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## Burma Drive Against Guerrillas Justified

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — Burma has "every right" to take military action against Chinese Nationalist guerrilla troops within her borders, a U.S. State Department spokesman said today.

The spokesman, who was referring to the Burmese Government's offensive against an estimated 9,000 Chinese Nationalist soldiers who retreated into Burma two years ago and who had refused to give up their mountain stronghold near the Siam border, added that it was not thought that this action indicated a change in the Burmese Government's "neutral" policy.

U.S. policy to steer clear of the dispute is believed to be motivated by Communist allegations that the Nationalist forces in Burma are waiting for the American signal to attack the Chinese mainland.

Indications are that the U.S. would be happy to see the major powers in the Far East, Formosa, and the authorities are not contemplating any action on an international basis to solve the feud peacefully.

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